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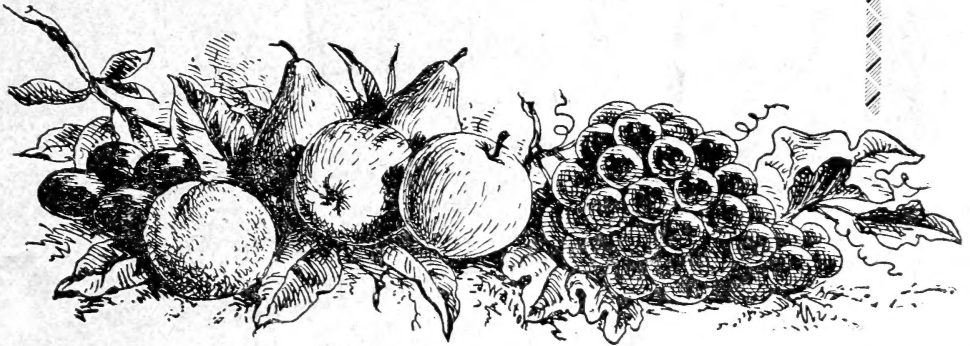
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Catalogue and Price List

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Fruit and Ornamental Trees

Small Fruits, Shrubs, Roses, Bulbs, Etc.



J. W. STEVENSON, Proprietor

North Bend, Dodge County, Nebraska

We pack free. We replace at half price. We guarantee good stock in good condition. We pay freight on orders of \$10 or more.

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Entomologist's Certificate of Nursery Inspection.

This is to certify that on September 6, 1902. I examined personally the nursery and premises of the North Bend Nurseries. J. W. Stevenson, proprietor, North Bend, Nebraska, and find no San Jose scale nor indication that it has ever been present in the nursery or its vicinity, and the stock is apparently in a healthy condition and free from all other dangerous insect pests.

LAWRENCE BRUNER,

This certificate is good for one year.

State Entomologist.

TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS: We take pleasure in presenting you our catalogue for 1903, and thank you for your patronage and kind words. Our circle of friends and customers is enlarging year by year and we will do all we can to merit their patronage and good will by giving good stock of best varieties in good condition.

Our twenty-four years experience in handling and growing nursery stock in the state convinces us more and more that purchasers will save money and labor by buying from reliable nurserymen near home. We know the varieties that succeed the best and it is to our interests to give you varieties that succeed, for your success will help us to sell to others. Agents of Eastern nurseries are selling many varieties that are a failure in the West. Nor can you select from their catalogue such varieties as you ought to have. They also boom high priced, untried novelties in fruit as especially important, when we know that not more than one out of ten of them generally prove valuable.

AGENTS—We have dismissed all our traveling agents and in presenting this catalogue we give the customer the *benefit of agents' commission and expenses*. You will find by comparing our prices with those of some agents who may canvass you, that we are from 50 to 500 per cent cheaper. An agent's commission and expenses will cost at least one-half the amount of his orders.

LOCATION—North Bend is in Dodge county, fifty miles west of Omaha, on the Union Pacific railroad and two miles from Morse Bluff, on the F. E. & M. V. railroad. We ship to points on the latter road from Morse Bluff, and thus save the extra cost of shipping over two lines of road. Our soil is a clay loam four feet deep and is unsurpassed in quality in the world for growing good trees, plants or crops of any kind. Our plants and trees root deeply in our porous soil and destructive drouths seldom injure our stock.

IRRIGATION—We irrigate our small fruit when needing it and can therefore give superior plants in dry seasons. We have a large demand for strawberry and raspberry plants from nurserymen and dealers because we can supply them in all seasons with first-class plants. We have extended our irrigation facilities till we can water everything we grow. Though we are not in a drouthy belt, we greatly appreciate the advantages of irrigation in growing fruits and nursery stock, for if we can guard against drouths, we can grow very successfully a great variety of fruits in Nebraska.

TERMS—Cash with the order. Remit by bank draft, postoffice or express money order, or registered letter. Orders amounting to \$10 or over will be sent C. O. D. if desired if one-third the amount is sent with the order, or one-third the amount may be sent with the order and the balance before shipment.

ORDERS should be sent in as *early* as possible, written plainly on separate sheets from the letter, *giving full and explicit directions as to route*, whether by freight or express and give nearest railroad or express office as well as your postoffice. If you do not hear from us in a reasonable length of time write again, as there is a possibility of an order being lost. Claims for error if any, should be made within five days after receiving the goods. No order received for less than \$1. Always keep a copy of your order for reference and checking off stock when received. Our prices include packing and delivery at the depot, when our responsibility ceases. In case of delay we do our utmost to facilitate delivery.

PACKING will be done in the most careful manner, using plenty of moss so that stock will be sure to reach the customer in good order, which we guarantee it to do. Packing season usually commences March 20 and October 1.

Order early and get first attention.

We will please you if you will let us

ESTIMATES will be cheerfully furnished on large orders.

REPLACING—We will replace all fruit trees and plants that die from *any* cause at *half* our retail price. If we are to blame for the condition of the stock we will replace free.

GUARANTEE—We aim to have our stock true to name and carefully labeled; yet, while we exercise the greatest care to do this, we will not be held responsible for any sum greater than the cost of the stock that proves untrue. When varieties become exhausted we reserve the right to substitute others of the same class and value or of larger size, except when orders are marked, "No Substitution."

VARIETIES—As far as possible leave the selection of varieties to us. We will use our experience with fruit in Nebraska for the past twenty-four years for your benefit. Many select too many varieties and often not the best sorts.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE of 72 pages will be furnished for ten cents. If an order is sent we will credit the amount on the order.

HORTICULTURE REPORTS of the State Horticultural Society will be sent by mail if ten cents is sent for postage.

DIRECTIONS for planting will be sent to each one ordering.

PRICES for 6 at a dozen rate, 50 at a 100 rate, 500 at a 1,000 rate, though several varieties in a class make up the number.

REFERENCE—First National Bank, North Bend; or any of our leading business men.

OUR GUARANTEE is accepted by railroad and express companies and prepayment of freight or express is not required and you can pay at destination. Ask us anything about trees and plants and we will advise you and be happy to do it. Small bales go about as cheap by express as by freight and when such is the case we send them by express.

WE WILL PAY the freight on an order, or several orders, amounting to \$10 or more, excepting on lots bought at wholesale prices, or on rates per 1,000. This offer applies to points in Nebraska, and only as far as stock is shipped on the Union Pacific or F. E. & M. V. railroads within the state. We will also pay the freight on orders of \$5 or more shipped to points within 50 miles of here on the Union Pacific or F. E. & M. V. railroads.

HEELING IN AND PLANTING—When trees are received heel in immediately so that mellow earth comes in contact with all the roots, and water the roots if the earth is dry. Do not let the bale or box be exposed to sun or wind an hour if you can avoid it, and in planting do not let the roots get dry for a moment. In planting make the hole sufficiently large so roots will not be bent or twisted. It is a good plan to have roots grouted or dipped in thin mud before planting. Plant one or two inches deeper than the trees stood in the nursery. Pack the soil firmly about the roots and after roots are covered add a bucket of water; when soaked away fill up the hole nearly even with the surface, but have the soil on top loose. Cultivate with hoe or cultivator every ten days or oftener till middle of August. Nothing should be allowed to grow within two or three feet of the tree. Shorten in branches to one-third of last season's growth and leave only four or five limbs on an apple tree.

Good varieties adapted to this state will win.

IF YOU RECEIVE two or more catalogues please pass the extras to neighbors or send to friends who may need them.

CLUBS—To those who send in other orders besides their own we will allow a commission of 10 per cent. including order of the person getting up the club.

NAMES WANTED—Send us the names and P. O. address of all persons who might wish to grow fruit and we will send you by mail or add to your order Strawberry, Raspberry, Blackberry, Dewberry, or Rose bushes, according to the value of your list. Be careful not to put in the names of those who cannot plant anything. Our Price List is our Agent. He will treat you well so introduce him to your acquaintances.

WE WILL BE especially liberal with those who give us a complete list of land owners getting mail at any office, and check those most likely to plant trees.

Please notice ad of Seth Young of his excellent breed of cattle. We know he has first-class stock and you can place utmost confidence in his recommendations of his stock.

Early orders will have precedence in packing.

APPLES—We have an unusually large supply of apple trees and the best we have ever grown. Nurserymen have advanced prices on apple and crab trees but we sell them as low as last year.

| | EACH | DOZ | 100 |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| 5 to 6 feet, select 2 and 3-year..... | \$0 20 | \$2 00 | \$15 00 |
| 4 to 5 feet, select 2-year trees..... | 15 | 1 50 | 12 00 |
| 3 to 4 feet, 2-year good trees..... | 10 | 1 60 | 8 00 |
| 2 to 3 feet, 1-year good, by mail \$1.00 a dozen.. | 10 | 75 | 5 00 |

We will give such varieties as will succeed best in this latitude and north of here. We have other varieties in smaller supply, but recommend following

VARIETIES

SUMMER SORTS—Early Harvest, large, yellow, good quality, season July. Yellow Transparent, large, white excellent quality, season July, early bearer. Red June, medium size, good bearer, ripens after Early Harvest. Red Astrachan, large, crimson, moderately productive and hardy, follows Early Harvest. Dutchess of Oldenburg, large, striped, extremely hardy, good bearer, ripe August 1. Early Pen-ock, Benoni, Chenango, Strawberry and Cooper's Early White are all valuable sorts of excellent quality, ripe August 1 to 15. Sweet June, small, sweet, early apple, good quality, ripe in July.

AUTUMN SORTS—Wealthy, large, red or striped, excellent quality, extremely hardy, season August and September. Haas, similar to Wealthy, hardy, good bearer, season August and September. Maiden Blush, large, yellow, with blush cheek, moderately hardy, productive. Utters Red, large, yellow, pale stripe, hardy, good quality, good bearer, follows Wealthy. Fameuse or Snow, nearly red, flesh white, medium size, hardy, season October. Ramsdell Sweet and Price's Sweet are valuable fall sweet sorts. Rambo, delicious quality, but tree rather tender, season October and November. Fall Wine, Dyer, Coles Quince, Longfield, Fall Wine Sap and Day are all grand, good fall sorts, season September to November.

WINTER SORTS—Jonathan and Grimes Golden Pippin, early winter sorts, of highest quality, good early bearers, moderately hardy. Iowa Blush, small, delicious quality, tree hardy, early, good bearer. Northwestern Greening, large, yellow, good quality, good keeper, good bearer, hardy. Ben Davis and Gano are much alike, great bearers, thrifty, hardy trees, most profitable sorts to plant extensively. Wine Sap, well known sort, high quality, good bearer, long keeper. Mammoth Black Twig, an improved Wine Sap, tree similar, fruit larger. Missouri Pippin, good size, red or striped, great and early bearer, hardy. Talman Sweet and Isham Sweet are excellent winter sweet apples. Jeniton, medium size, long keeper, blooms very late. Sheriff and York Imperial are both valuable sorts. Walbridge, a great grower, large size, poor quality, does best north.

SPECIAL SORTS—Bismark, new, bears when two or three years old, large, apple good quality, each 2 to 3 ft. 25c

Winter Banana, superior quality, very early bearer, long keeper, large, each 4 to 5 ft. 25c

CRAB APPLES—One cent more than apple trees of same size. Whitney No. 20 and Tetofsky are the earliest and largest, are good eating apples when ripe. Sylvan Sweet, Martha and Florence, medium season, good size and quality. Hyslop, Alaska and Gideon No. 4 are the latest, all of good size and excellent quality.

| | EACH | DOZ | 100 |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| PEARS—Standard. | | | |
| 5 to 7 feet, select..... | \$0 35 | \$3 50 | \$28 00 |
| 4 to 5 feet, good trees..... | 30 | 3 00 | 24 00 |

Bartlett and Clapp's Favorite, best early sorts. Dutchess, Flemish Beauty, Sheldon, Seckel, Garber and Keiffer are best fall sorts.

| | EACH | DOZ |
|---|--------|--------|
| PEARS—Dwarf. Varieties same as in Standard. | | |
| 3 to 4 feet..... | \$0 30 | \$3 00 |
| 2 to 3 feet..... | 25 | 2 50 |

Plant at first only three or four varieties. Do not stimulate growth too much after the first year. Coal ashes around the trees is said to be valuable to prevent blight. Keiffer and Garber blight the least.

CHERRIES—Budded on Mahaleb or Mazzard roots and will not sprout unless planted too deep. If planted too deep the tree will start roots near the surface and sprouts will start from them. The bud should be covered about two inches below the surface. Sweet or Heart cherries do not succeed well but will furnish them if wanted at same prices as the others. Would recommend Early Richmond, Montmorency, Dyehouse, Wragg, English Morello and Ostheim. They may be planted 16x16 feet. The wholesale price of cherry

trees has nearly doubled in the past three years but our prices are nearly the same as three years ago.

| | EACH | DOZ | 100 |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| 5 to 6 feet, choice trees, 1st class..... | \$0 40 | \$4 50 | \$35 00 |
| 4 to 5 feet, good trees..... | 35 | 4 00 | 30 00 |
| 3 to 4 feet, fair, good roots..... | 30 | 3 50 | 25 00 |

They ripen in the following order: Dyehouse, Early Richmond, Montmorency, Ostheim, English Morello and Wragg. Whole season June 15 to August 10.

PLUMS—In northern part of the state plant mostly of American varieties. They ripen in about the following order and are the leading sorts, though there are a multitude of other good sorts: Milton and Wild Goose in July; Pottawatomie, Forest Garden, Wolf, Weaver, Hawkeye, and Wyant in August; Stoddard, Desoto, and Miner in September. Japan and European sorts bore better fruit and much more abundantly in 1901 than American sorts.

JAPANESE VARIETIES—Abundance (early), Burbank, Red June, Wickson, Satsuma. These sorts are much larger but quality not so good as European sorts.

EUROPEAN SORTS—Lombard (most reliable), Tatge, Moore's Arctic, Green Gage, Shippers Pride, German Prune, Italian Prune, Braudshaw, Yellow Egg. Any of the above would be more reliable than peach trees.

Plant ten or twelve feet apart in thicket form to insure fertilization. Plant several varieties together. Head back in the spring, thus keeping them close headed and stocky and preventing them from breaking down when loaded with fruit. By proper assortment you may have plums from July 15 to October 15.

| | EACH | DOZ | 100 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| 5 to 6 feet, select..... | \$0 35 | \$4 50 | \$35 00 |
| 4 to 5 feet, good..... | 30 | 4 00 | 30 00 |
| 3 to 4 feet, select 1 and 2 year..... | 25 | 3 00 | 22 00 |

PEACHES—Are being extensively planted in Nebraska and have yielded good crops the past two years. The hardiest sorts of budded peaches are much hardier than seedlings. It is a very common mistake to suppose that seedlings of peach or apple are hardier than selected budded or grafted sorts. The quality of the fruit of such seedlings is usually very poor. We recommend as best and hardiest the following sorts which ripen nearly in the order given here: Alexander, Amsden, Hales Early, Triumph, season July; Champion, Crawford's Early, Bokara No. 3 (claimed to be the hardiest peach known), season August; September sorts are Hills Chili, Elberta, Crosby, Wright, Bailey, Beer's Smock. Cling stone sorts: Old Mixon Cling, Blood Cling, season September. The earliest sorts are clings. The Wright and Bailey are very hardy but not as good quality as the others and not ripe till last of September.

| | EACH | DOZ | 100 |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| 5 to 6 feet, budded sorts..... | \$0 20 | \$2 00 | \$15 00 |
| 4 to 5 feet, budded sorts..... | 15 | 1 50 | 12 00 |
| 3 to 4 feet, budded sorts..... | 12 | 1 25 | 10 00 |

APRICOTS—Are usually hardier than peach trees, particularly the budded Russian sorts. All sorts bore abundantly in 1901. Russian sorts: Alexander, Alexis, Gibb, J. L. Budd, season July 1 to August 1. Other sorts are Harris and Early Golden.

| | EACH | DOZ | 100 |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| 5 to 6 feet, 2 year..... | \$0 25 | \$2 50 | \$20 00 |
| 4 to 5 feet, 2 year..... | 20 | 2 00 | 18 00 |
| 3 to 4 feet, 1 and 2 year..... | 15 | 1 50 | 12 00 |

NECTARINES—Same prices as apricots.

QUINCES—Have not succeeded here or elsewhere in Nebraska so far as we know, but should be experimented with in different localities, and with a variety of treatment.

| | EACH | DOZ |
|------------------|--------|--------|
| 3 to 4 feet..... | \$0 30 | \$3 00 |
| 4 to 5 feet..... | 35 | 4 00 |

CURRENTS—Currants and Gooseberries in their wild state grow in moist places and we can best supply this natural demand by planting in rich soil and by mulching and manuring well. Ashes may also be used freely about them. Shelter them as much as possible from the south wind. Plant 4 to 5 feet apart. Standard sorts: Red and White Dutch, Cherry, White Grape, Victoria, Versailles, Black Naples, etc.

| | EACH | DOZ | 100 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| No. 1 strong two year plants..... | \$0 10 | \$1 00 | \$6 00 |
| No. 1 one year plants..... | 08 | 75 | 5 00 |
| London Market, Fays Prolific, North Star and Pomona, two year plants..... | 12½ | 1 25 | 8 00 |
| No. 1 one year plants..... | 10 | 1 00 | 6 00 |

The best is good enough for us all.

GOOSEBERRIES—Plant in good rich soil, manure once a year, prune thoroughly every year.

| | EACH | DOZ | 100 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Houghton, red, reliable old sort, berry small, surest bearer, 2 year | \$0 08 | \$0 75 | \$6 00 |
| Downing, green, large berry, one of the best, 2 yr | 10 | 1 00 | 7 00 |
| Pearl, new, very large, green, very prolific, 2 yr | 15 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| Red Jacket, red, very large, healthy grower, productive, 2 year | 20 | 2 00 | 15 00 |
| Industry, English red sort, very large, not reliable, 2 year | 20 | 2 00 | 15 00 |

Currants and Gooseberries sent by mail 20 cents extra per dozen for 2 year plants, and 10 cents extra for 1 year plants.

RASPBERRIES—Easily grown. Plant 2 feet by 6. Pinch back black caps first year when 1 to 1½ feet high. Plant 20 or more for family use. We grow large quantities of plants for wholesale as well as retail trade.

| | DOZ | 100 | 1000 |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| Black cap varieties are as follows: | | | |
| Tyler and Palmer, earliest, hardy, productive. | \$0 40 | \$1 50 | \$10 00 |
| Ohio and Older, medium season, hardy, large, productive | 40 | 2 00 | 12 00 |
| Conrath and Kansas, medium season, very hardy, large, productive | 40 | 2 00 | 12 00 |
| Nemaha and Gregg, latest in season, very large, productive | 40 | 2 00 | 12 00 |
| Mills, new sort, recommended as strong grower, a very little later than Kansas, large size | 40 | 2 50 | |
| Cumberland, new sort, largest raspberry grown, canes strong and hardy, medium season.. | 75 | 4 00 | |

Red Cap sorts that root from tip:

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|---|----|------|--|
| Redfield, strong grower, hardy, berries very large, excellent quality | 60 | 2 50 | |
| Wallace, strong grower, hardy, berries very large, productive | 60 | 3 00 | |
| Cardinal Red, strong grower, very large berry, hardy | 75 | 5 00 | |

Red sorts that sucker:

| | | | |
|---|----|------|-------|
| Turner and Cuthbert, well known, productive. | 40 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| Miller, hardy here, good bearer | 40 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| Louden, best red sort, very large, hardy, very productive | 60 | 2 50 | |

10 cents per dozen extra if sent by mail.

BLACKBERRIES and DEWBERRIES—Plant 3 by 7 feet. Pinch or cut new growth of Blackberries back when 3 feet high. Treat suckers of Blackberries and Red Raspberries between the rows as weeds and cut them off once or twice in the spring. We can furnish other sorts but do not recommend them.

| | DOZ | 100 | 1000 |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| Snyder, hardiest of all Blackberries, excellent quality | \$0 40 | \$2 00 | \$15 00 |
| Stone's Hardy, very hardy, good bearer, good quality | 40 | 2 00 | 15 00 |
| Lucretia, Dewberry, largest and best of all Dewberries | 40 | 2 00 | 15 00 |

10 cents per dozen extra if sent by mail.

IMPROVED DWARF JUNE BERRIES—The Juneberry is perfectly hardy, always bears, never needs to be replanted, fruit size of wild gooseberry, blue-black when fully ripe, a mild, rich, sub-acid, and is considered delicious by most people. It will do well in all parts of the state, and all should have it. It is a good ornamental bush.

| | EACH | DOZ | 100 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 18 to 30 inches, bearing size | \$0 10 | \$1 00 | \$6 00 |
| 10 to 18 inches | 10 | 60 | 4 00 |

Can send small size by mail at 10 cents extra per dozen.

ELDERBERRY—Well known, 2 to 3 feet

RHUBARB or PIE PLANT—

| | | | |
|---|----|------|--|
| Linneus, medium size, tender | 10 | 1 00 | |
| Giant, very large, best for canning | 10 | 1 00 | |

We replace at half price.

ASPARAGUS—Plant in rich soil, 2 feet apart in rows. Set roots 6 inches below the surface; covering with 3 inches of soil, fill in the first season while cultivating.

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| | DOZ | 100 | 1000 |
| Best sorts, 2 year, mail at dozen rate | \$0 25 | \$1 00 | \$7 50 |

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|---------------------------------------|----|------|--|
| HORSE RADISH—Mail at dozen rate | 50 | 3 00 | |
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GRAPES—Grapes in November should be taken from the trellis, pruned and covered with mulching or earth. Many varieties can be successfully grown in Nebraska if protected in the winter. We give a list of the most valuable varieties for this country.

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|---|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| | EACH | DOZ | 100 |
| Concord, well known, 2 years | \$0 10 | \$0 75 | \$5 00 |
| Concord, 1 year, No. 1, best size for planting | 10 | 60 | 4 00 |
| Worden and Moores Early, seedlings of Concord, larger, better quality, one week to ten days earlier, hardy as Concord | 2 yr. No. 1 10 1 yr. No. 1 10 | 1 00 75 | 6 00 5 00 |

Empire State, Elvira, Martha, Golden Pockling-

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|--|--------------------|----------|--------------|
| ton, Niagara, best white, hardy, popular, very productive | 2 yr 10 1 yr 10 | 75 60 | 6 00 5 00 |
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| Catawba, Agawam, Salem, Brighton, Wyom- ing Red, best red sorts, fine quality, very productive | 2 yr 10 1 yr 10 | 75 60 | 6 00 5 00 |
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|---|----|----|------|
| Janesville, black, very early, extremely hardy and productive, 2 years | 10 | 75 | 6 00 |
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|--|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Campbell's Early, a new seedling of Concord, black, very large, both bunch and berry, fine quality, very early, strong grower, hardy, superior to Concord, | 2 year No. 1 20 1 year No. 1 15 | 2 00 1 50 | 12 00 10 00 |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|

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|--|------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| The New McPike grape, black, great size, 1 inch in diameter, bunches often weigh a pound, wood hardy, ripens a week earlier than Concord, excellent quality | 2 year No. 1 50 1 year No. 1 40 | 5 00 4 00 | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------|--|

By mail any of the above sorts 15 cents extra per dozen.

We guarantee stock to reach customer in perfect condition.

Letters

The nursery stock that I received last spring did very fine, especially the pear trees. I think I never saw trees make such a growth in one year. I have nothing to replace. Everything fine. If I should want anything in nursery stock I shall surely send to North Bend.

Wm. Pinson, Platte Center, Neb., Dec. 13, '02.

In regard to nursery stock purchased of you this season I think every tree was living when the ground froze. Trees made a good growth this season. Shall want more trees in the spring. Will try to get a club.

Frank Deuel, Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 8, '02.

Replying to yours will say my nursery stock purchased last spring and years previous has been very satisfactory, except a few varieties of strawberries.

P. H. Kelly, Monroe, Neb., Dec. 2, '02.

Stock purchased in spring of 1901. Every apple and grape grew. One apple was killed by borers. Had several baskets of grapes this year. All made a fine growth. Strawberries purchased last spring were all killed by cut worms. We find no fault with the stock sent us. Please send us your catalogue when issued.

M. L. Krebs, Scotia, Neb., Nov. 26, '02.

All grew except one plum and the Juneberries.

A. A. Billings, Alma, Neb., 1902.

In reply to your favor of the 20th day of November, 1902, I am pleased to say that I have had remarkably good luck in not losing but one cherry tree and one cottonwood tree out of what I received from you last spring, and I feel that I have been fully compensated for their loss by the remarkable growth the rest of the trees and vines made. Thanking you for past favors I will send you a list of names as soon as I can.

J. W. Carney, Seneca, Neb., Nov. 25, '02.

The goods I ordered of you last spring were entirely satisfactory. I always speak a good word for you when I get a chance. Expect to order about 4,000 strawberry plants of you in the spring. Would like to have you tell me what sorts succeed best in Nebraska.

Walter Deming, South Bend, Neb., 1902.

STRAWBERRIES

We have been growing strawberries since 1882. We usually have 12 acres of plants, most of which is new planting from which we dig the plants we sell. We have at present about fifty varieties. We try many new sorts and sometimes find many of them of very superior merit, such as Sample, Clyde, Brandywine, and Dunlap, which are valuable additions to the list of strawberry plants.

The blossoms are either perfect or imperfect. The imperfect are called pistillate because destitute of stamens containing pollen, and have only pistils to receive the pollen from a staminate sort. The pistillate sorts will be marked "P" in our list and such sorts need a staminate variety marked "S" near them or in a parallel row. Remember the staminate, or fertile sorts, will bear alone but the pistillate sorts will not. We usually plant one row of staminate to two of pistillate.

Our plants are dug as they are ordered.

PACKING AND SHIPPING—We use great care in packing so that plants will reach destination in *first-class condition* and that *plants shall be true to name* and carefully labeled. If shipments are made late in the season and weather warm they should be expressed. Early in the season they may be shipped by freight. When plants are *bought near home* the express charges will be at least one dollar per thousand less than charges on shipments from the east, and the risk of plants heating in transit is not half so great. By buying from us you get plants that do best in the West. Many of the Michigan and other eastern sorts are worthless here, though recommended there. The grower who depends on eastern recommendations will be disappointed in many varieties.

We can send plants by mail post paid that are bought at the *dozen rate*, but it a *hundred* is to be sent by mail add *20 cents for postage*.

When the plants are received dip the *roots only* in water and lay them *loosely* in a cool cedar or *heel them in* in a shady place, spreading each bunch to occupy two feet of the drill, picking dirt firmly about the roots but leaving tops uncovered. Water them each day until ready to plant. If so treated they will be in better condition to repant than if planted on arrival if weather is dry. If you send an *extra dollar* for plants we may have a surplus of, we will give an *extra quantity* of such.

Fresh dug plants a specialty.

FREE PLANTS—For every dollar and up to \$5 received with order for strawberry or raspberry plants at regular rates, except rates per 1,000, before the 15th of March you may select plants from our list of new sorts, ten cents worth for each dollar so received. *Special price* given on large orders of 5,000 or more.

Our plants are dug fresh as ordered and not handled by two or more firms before you get them. We have the largest bed of strawberry plants in the state. We dig the whole row, thus getting the strong plants near the center of the row.

PLANT in rows as wide apart as corn rows and have the plants about 15 inches apart in the row, requiring about 10,000 plants for an acre, or 62 plants per square rod. In planting have the crowns even with the pressed surface of the ground and press the soil firmly about the roots which should not be bunched together in planting. Cultivate them every week. Tolerate no weeds. Pinch off all fruit stems first year. Do not allow rows to spread more than 18 to 24 inches wide and cut all runners that reach beyond that limit. It is a great mistake to let them grow too thickly like grass.

Spray your plants at least twice a year with Bordeaux to prevent rust.

To save your berries from late frost turn the mulching over on the plants and blossoms till danger is past. After first crop of fruit is picked trim your rows down with plow or spade to ten inches and let runners start new plants on the edge of plowed space. Cover with mulching from Nov. 15th to Dec. 1st and rake off into space between rows when plants begin to grow in the spring. If for any cause you do not get a good stand of plants write us as *early as you know it* and we will help you out with more plants free of charge if we are to blame for poor condition of them, or will not charge more than half price. Can ship plants till 20th of May. Lime dust made by slacking fresh lime with strong live water and sifted on strawberry or vegetable plants when dew is on is an excellent remedy for insects and beneficial to the plant. A little flour added to the lime will make it stick a long time. Can add Paris Green if needed.

Prices of Leading Standard Sorts

In giving an order for 1000 or more not less than 100 of a sort should be selected.

| | DOZ | 100 | 1000 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| BEDFORD "S"—Best early, rapid grower, very productive, good quality, one of the best sorts to pollinize early pinnate sorts, such as Warfield and Crescent.... | \$0 25 | \$0 50 | \$3 00 |
| BUBACH NO 5 "P"—Very large, good quality, strong healthy plant, moderately productive, near market sort. | 25 | 50 | 4 00 |
| BISMARCK "S"—Very large, much like Bubach, but more productive, healthy plant, vigorous grower..... | 30 | 50 | 4 00 |
| BRANDY WINE "S"—Fruited here six years, berry large and handsome, good quality, productive, fine plant and grower, very thrifty, good pollinizer, few sorts so highly recommended; plant largely of this | 25 | 50 | 3 50 |
| BISSEL "P"—Medium to large, early vigorous plant, stands drouth, very productive, generally recommended, good shipper | 25 | 50 | 3 50 |
| CRESCENT "P"—A leading sort, "lazy man's berry," vigorous grower everywhere, early, fruit very sour.... | 25 | 50 | 3 00 |
| CLYDE "S"—Fruited here, everywhere praised, large berries, very productive, a strong growing plant. Neither cold, heat or drouth seems to injure this sort. Bears early and late, a fine pollinizer for other sorts.... | 30 | 50 | 4 00 |
| CARMEL BEAUTY "P"—Early, large berries, highest flavor, stands drouth, abundant healthy foliage, very productive. We are very much pleased with this sort, both in plant and fruit | 25 | 50 | 4 00 |
| COBDEN QUEEN "P"—Early to late, bright red inside and out, good market berry, strong healthy grower, berries large and conical. A good reliable sort, stands drouth, cold and heat | 25 | 50 | 3 50 |
| ENHANCE "S"—Strong healthy grower, large berry, ripens late, escapes late frosts, very productive sort, good pollinizer for late sorts | 25 | 50 | 3 50 |
| ENORMOUS "P"—Fine plant and big berries. A very good sort | 25 | 50 | 3 50 |
| EXCELSIOR "S"—Very early sort, highly recommended east and south but has done poorly here, not productive | 25 | 50 | 3 00 |
| GANDY "S"—Very late, large, thrifty grower, productive, good quality, latest sort | 25 | 50 | 3 50 |
| GLEN MARY "P"—Strong plant of great productiveness, very large berries, widely recommended, a reliable sort. | 30 | 50 | 3 50 |
| HAVERLAND "P"—Thrifty, healthy, immensely productive of medium to large berries. Has always done well here. Good for near market sort | 25 | 50 | 3 50 |
| JESSIE "S"—A mate for Bubach, very large berry, fine quality, very productive, large plant | 25 | 50 | 4 00 |
| JOHNSON'S EARLY "S"—Very early bearer of firm, large berries, vigorous, healthy grower, no rust, handsome berry and good shipper. This new sort did very well here last year | 25 | 50 | 3 00 |
| LOVEIT "S"—Fair grower and productive here. Is highly recommended by many growers. Not our preference.. | 25 | 50 | 3 50 |
| MARGUERETTE "S"—Large, strong plant, productive of large to very large berries, ripens late, we are pleased with this sort | 30 | 50 | 4 00 |
| NICK OHMER "S"—Of mammoth size, beautiful form and color, excellent quality, healthy, vigorous foliage, season medium to late, recommended wherever tried. This sort has not done as well as we expected or as recommended by eastern growers | 30 | 50 | 4 00 |
| STAR "S"—Said to be the brightest star in the strawberry family, a strong plant, berries average 6 to 7 inches in circumference, perfect in shape, handsome in appearance, has not yet come up to our expectations in productiveness | 30 | 50 | 4 00 |

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| NEW YORK "S" —"The Big Berry" won \$100 gold prize over Glen Mary. Plants introduced at \$5 per dozen. A leader in large size, productiveness, health and vigor of plant. It makes only a moderate amount of plants and plants are dearer in consequence. We think this will be a valuable sort. It stands drouth well..... | | | | 30 | 75 | 5 00 |
| PRINCESS "P" —Similar to Bubach but much more productive, good grower, very productive of large berries, a very good sort..... | | | | 25 | 50 | 4 00 |
| PARKER EARL "S" —Very productive, large fruit, good quality, late. Plant makes few runners, needs good soil and plenty of moisture to mature fruit, rusts some..... | | | | 30 | 60 | 5 00 |
| IMPROVED PARKER EARL —Berries just like Parker Earl but plants seem to make more runners..... | | | | 30 | 60 | 5 00 |
| SAUNDERS "S" —Late sort, escapes frost, fine berry, fair yielder, strong grower, good market sort. This sort is almost identical with Wolverton..... | | | | 25 | 50 | 3 50 |
| SPLENDID "S" —Much like Brandywine in plant and fruit, very productive of large berries. Plant this sort freely. | | | | 25 | 50 | 3 50 |
| STAPLES "S" —Seedling of Warfield and much like it in plant and fruit, productive of handsome berries, early to ripen, excellent seller and shipper, good mate for Warfield but not equal to it in productiveness..... | | | | 25 | 50 | 3 50 |
| SEN. DUNLAP "S" —An Illinois production. At the experiment station in Illinois it was pronounced the best for three years among eighty-two other varieties. I am much pleased with the growth of the plants. We have great confidence in this sort. It has a fine berry, is prolific, stands drouth, heat and cold and transplants easily. There is danger of it matting together too thickly in the row..... | | | | 25 | 50 | 3 50 |
| TENN. PROLIFIC "S" —Very early, large, beautiful, productive berry, foliage vigorous and healthy, roots deep, stands drouth well, succeeds well everywhere..... | | | | 25 | 50 | 3 50 |
| WOLVERTON "S" —Late sort, escapes frost, fine berry, good yielder, moderate grower, good shipper..... | | | | 25 | 50 | 3 50 |
| SAMPLE "P" —This sort has fruited here three years, is a fine plant, introducers claim it superior to any sort yet in yield of berries and equal to any in quality, we are pleased with plant and fruit and will plant largely of this sort. At Amherst College Mass., the Sample proved to be the best fruiter and largest berry of 200 varieties. This sort does well under all conditions if properly fertilized, season medium to late, rusts some..... | | | | 30 | 60 | 4 00 |
| SEAFORD "P" —Late, size equal to Bubach, we cannot highly recommend this sort though highly praised in the east, not vigorous enough..... | | | | 30 | 60 | 4 00 |
| WARFIELD NO. 2 "P" —Early and late, very productive, good shipper, good quality, our leading sort, more extensively planted than any other sort. We have not found any sort that will surpass the Warfield in productiveness or quality of fruit. It will not stand drouth as well as some other sorts..... | | | | 25 | 50 | 3 00 |
| We have other sorts we will not catalogue this year and have dropped out some sorts because not satisfactory. | | | | | | |

Additional List of Strawberries.

I have added to my stock last spring the following sorts, mostly new, some of which cost me \$2 per dozen. As I only planted them last spring I cannot vouch for their fruiting qualities but must depend on the recommendations of the originators of them, or of those who have tried them. I have carefully noted their growth, etc., the past season.

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| AROMA "S" —Best late sort, hardy, resists drouth, productive of large, good flavored berries; a fine grower... | doz | 100 | 1000 |
| | \$0 30 | \$0 50 | \$4 00 |

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| BENNETT "P" —New, medium to late, said to be very productive of large to medium berries, a good shipper. We find it a good grower free from rust..... | 40 | 75 | 6 00 |
| BRYAN "S" —New, highly recommended by those who have tried it, fruit large. We find it one of the best growers of healthy plants on our place..... | 50 | 1 00 | |
| CHALLENGE "S" —New, medium to late, said to be immensely productive of largest sized berries, fair grower, stands drouth in Missouri—place of its origin..... | 75 | 2 00 | |
| KICK'S "S" —A late sort, good grower, rusts some, large berry, was sent me by a friend in Wisconsin who said it was the best sort he ever tried..... | 40 | 75 | |
| KANSAS "P" —New, mid season, medium to large, firm, good shipper, said to be very productive, a good grower, no rust, a Maryland grower paid \$100 for twelve plants of this sort..... | 30 | 60 | 4 00 |
| LYONS "P" —New, paid \$2 per dozen for them last spring. Plants small, run freely. The originator claims it is the most productive sort ever introduced, and almost perfect in vigor, productiveness, size, quality and firmness..... | 75 | 2 00 | |
| MARIE "P" —New, highly recommended in Ohio and Illinois. We are much pleased with its vigorous, healthy growth, and feel confident it will be a winner..... | 40 | 75 | 5 00 |
| MILLER "S" —New, large strong plant, vigorous grower, rusts a little, selected as best of 80 sorts. Berries of immense size, fine quality, mid season till late..... | 50 | 1 00 | 6 00 |
| MINUTE MAN "P" —New, medium season, good grower, no rust, stands drouth, said to always produce an enormous growth of large berries of fine quality. We can say the plants are handsome..... | 50 | 2 00 | |
| MONITOR "S" —New, very vigorous grower, no rust. Recommended by the Missouri experiment station as equal to the best, fruit large..... | 50 | 1 00 | |
| PALMER "S" —New, very early, introducer claims it will yield twice as much as any other early sort. Plants of medium size, good runner, no rust..... | 50 | 1 00 | 6 00 |
| PARSON'S BEAUTY "S" —New, said to be one of the most satisfactory varieties under ordinary field culture, immensely productive of large berries. We find it a handsome, vigorous plant, free from rust..... | 40 | 75 | 5 00 |
| PHILLIP'S SEEDLING "S" —New, recommended as very productive of large berries, stands drouth and a vigorous grower..... | 50 | 1 00 | |
| RIDGEWAY "S" —New, late sort, vigorous grower, free from rust, very productive of large berries of good color and quality..... | 40 | 60 | |
| ROUGH RIDER "S" —New, late sort, stands drouth, large plant and berries, runs moderately, rusts some. Highly praised and condemned by some growers..... | 50 | 1 00 | |
| SUPHERLAND "P" —New, early, originator says it is the greatest bearer he has ever seen. It yielded in a dry season 12,870 quarts per acre. It is a vigorous grower, no rust. We like the appearance of the plants..... | 50 | 2 00 | |
| UNCLE JIM or DORNAN "S" —New, late sort, No. 1 shipper, large size, fine color. The originator says it will bear twice as much to the acre as many other sorts..... | 50 | 1 50 | |
| WINDSOR CHIEF "P" —Late sort, large handsome berry, productive, stands drouth well..... | 40 | 60 | |
| YANT "S" —New, berries said to be very large, productive, an excellent sort for hill culture. We find it a slow grower, not many runners..... | 50 | 1 50 | |

Strawberry plants in August and September can be furnished at double the 100 or 1000 rate in this catalogue and at one-half more for dozen rate.

We are confident the Sure Hatch Incubator Co. has the best incubator made. Write them for their catalogue. It is full of valuable information.

Shade and Ornamental Trees

| | EACH | DOZ | 100 |
|--|-------|--------|---------|
| RUSSIAN MULBERRY, 5 to 6 feet, select..... | \$ 20 | \$2 00 | \$15 00 |
| 4 to 5 " " | 15 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| 3 to 4 " " | 10 | 1 00 | 7 00 |
| 2 to 3 " " | 5 | .50 | 3 00 |
| 18 to 24 inches \$7 50 per 1000..... | | 25 | 1 00 |
| 12 to 18 " " 5 00 " " | | | 75 |
| ELM, 8 to 9 feet, select, nursery grown | 50 | 5 00 | |
| 6 to 8 " " " " | 30 | 2 50 | 20 00 |
| 5 to 6 " " " " | 20 | 2 00 | 15 00 |
| 4 to 5 " " " " | 15 | 1 50 | 12 00 |
| 10 to 15 inches, seedlings, \$3 50 per 1 000..... | | | 40 |
| SOFT MAPLE, 8 to 10 feet, select..... | 30 | 3 50 | |
| 7 to 8 " " | 25 | 2 50 | 15 00 |
| 6 to 7 " " | 20 | 2 00 | 12 00 |
| 5 to 6 " " | 15 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| 4 to 5 " " | 10 | 1 00 | 7 00 |
| 18 to 24 inches..... | | 25 | 1 00 |
| 12 to 18 " " per 1,000 \$3 50..... | | | 50 |
| BOX ELDER, 5 to 6 feet..... | 25 | 2 50 | 15 00 |
| 4 to 5 " | 20 | 2 00 | 10 00 |
| 3 to 4 " | 10 | 1 00 | 6 00 |
| 12 to 15 inches, seedlings, \$3 50 per 1,000.... | | | |
| 6 to 10 " " 2 50 " " | | | |
| ASH, 5 to 6 feet..... | 20 | 2 00 | 12 00 |
| 4 to 5 " | 15 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| 3 to 4 " | 10 | 1 00 | 5 00 |
| 10 to 15 inches, No. 1 per 1,000, \$3 00 | | | 50 |
| 6 to 10 " \$2 00 per 1,000..... | | | |
| COTTONWOOD, 8 to 9 feet..... | 15 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| 6 to 8 " | 12 | 1 25 | 8 00 |
| 5 to 6 " | 10 | 1 00 | 6 00 |
| Seedlings, 6 to 12 inches, \$1 50 per 1,000. | | | |
| " 12 to 20 " 2 00 per 1,000. | | | |
| SYCAMORE, 6 to 8 feet..... | 35 | 3 50 | |
| 5 to 6 feet..... | 30 | 3 00 | |
| AM. LINDEN or BASSWOOD, 5 to 6 feet..... | 35 | 4 00 | |
| 4 to 5 feet..... | 30 | 3 00 | |
| CAROLINA POPLAR, 8 to 10 feet | 40 | 4 00 | |
| 6 to 8 feet | 25 | 2 50 | |
| 5 to 6 feet | 20 | 2 00 | |
| 3 to 4 feet | 10 | 1 00 | 8 00 |
| BLACK LOCUST, 5 to 6 feet..... | 20 | 2 00 | |
| BLACK and HONEY LOCUST, Seedlings, 12 to 18 inches, | | | |
| per 1,000, \$4 50..... | | | 50 |
| MOUNTAIN ASH, European and oak leaved, 5 to 6 feet... | 35 | | |
| " " " 4 to 5 feet .. | 25 | | |
| HORSE CHESTNUT, 5 to 6 feet..... | 60 | | |
| AMERICAN SWEET CHESTNUT, 4 to 5 feet | 30 | | |
| 3 to 4 feet..... | 25 | | |
| WHITE BIRCH, Common, 5 to 6 feet..... | 35 | | |
| Weeping, 5 to 6 feet..... | 1 00 | | |
| WEEPING WILLOW, Wisconsin, 6 feet | 40 | | |
| Kilmarnock and New American, 2 yd. heads | 50 | | |
| WEEPING MULBERRY, 2 yd heads..... | 1 00 | | |
| WEEPING MT. ASH, 2 yd heads..... | 75 | | |
| WEEPING ELM, 2 yd heads..... | 75 | | |
| RUSSIAN OLIVE, 4 to 5 feet..... | 40 | | |
| 3 to 4 feet, very hardy, silver foliage, fragrant bloom. | 30 | | |
| 1½ to 2 feet..... | 20 | | |

Try Younkerman & Co for seed or anything else in their line mentioned in their ad. Send for their catalogue. Our dealings with them have been very pleasant.

Ornamental Shrubs.

| Can send smaller sizes by mail at same price. | | EACH | DOZ. |
|---|----|------|--------|
| ATHEA, Rose of Sharon, blooms from midsummer until frost..... | \$ | 25 | \$2 50 |
| ALMOND, Double Flowering, 2 sorts, white and pink, very early..... | | 25 | 2 50 |
| CALYCANTHUS, sweet scented shrub, purple color, very fragrant..... | | 25 | 2 50 |
| CURRENT, flowering abundantly early in spring..... | | 25 | 2 50 |
| DEUTZIAS, hardy, flowers double, white tinged with pink..... | | 25 | 2 50 |
| EUROPEAN EUONYMUS or Burning Bush, 2 feet..... | | 25 | 2 50 |
| PURPLE FRINGE or Smoke Tree, large shrub, much admired..... | | 25 | 2 50 |
| WHITE FRINGE, delicate fringe like white flowers..... | | 25 | 2 50 |
| HYDRANGEA GRANDIFLORA, blooms freely from July until frost, very hardy, two feet..... | | 25 | 2 50 |
| HONEYSUCKLE, Upright, Red Tartarian, blossom in June, very hardy | | 25 | 2 50 |
| JAPAN QUINCE, scarlet early in spring..... | | 25 | 2 50 |
| LILACS, from Japan and China, become trees, snowy white, bloom in June..... | | 35 | 3 50 |
| LILACS, Persian, purple and white..... | | 35 | 3 50 |
| Common purple..... | | 20 | 2 50 |
| Large White Flowering..... | | 30 | 3 00 |
| SPIERA, Billardi, rose colored in spikes..... | | 25 | 2 50 |
| Van Houtii, grandest of all spiraeas, white, early..... | | 25 | 2 50 |
| SNOWBALL, Well known shrub, 2 to 3 feet..... | | 25 | 2 50 |
| SYRINGA, Mock Orange, white flower, very fragrant, hardy..... | | 25 | 2 50 |
| WIEGELIAS, Pink and white, hardy, bloom in June and July..... | | 25 | 2 50 |

Ornamental Climbing Vines.

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| BIGONIA or Trumpet flower, scarlet, flowers in August, hardy..... | 25 | 2 50 |
| CLEMATIS, Coccinea, Coral Scarlet, bell shaped flowers July to Oct.. | 25 | 2 50 |
| Jackmanni, Purple flowers 4 to 6 inches in diameter..... | 60 | 5 00 |
| CLEMATIS, Paniculata, White, sweet scented..... | 30 | 3 00 |
| HONEYSUCKLES, Monthly Fragrant, grows quick, very fragrant, color red and yellow, blooms till frost comes..... | 25 | 2 50 |
| Scarlet and Yellow Trumpet, well known sort, produces inodorous flowers all summer, very hardy | 25 | 2 50 |
| Halleana, very fragrant, white and yellow flower... | 25 | 2 50 |
| MATRIMONY VINE, fine climber, flowers all summer..... | 15 | 1 50 |
| WISTERIAS, purple and white, perfectly hardy, fine bloomers..... | 25 | 2 50 |

Herbaceous Plants and Bulbs.

| | | |
|---|----|------|
| DAHLIAS, assorted colors..... | 25 | 2 50 |
| GLADIOLAS, assorted colors..... | 10 | 1 00 |
| PHLOX petencal, snowy white to deep red..... | 20 | 2 00 |
| BLEEDING HEART, an old favorite sort..... | 25 | 2 50 |
| YUCCA, Filamentosa and Rocky Mountain..... | 20 | 2 50 |
| PAEONIES, These are glorious in flower, delightful fragrance, mixed sorts and pink..... | 15 | 1 50 |
| Fragrant Rose, White, etc, etc..... | 25 | 2 50 |
| Some fancy new sorts, very handsome, each 50c to \$1 00 | | |

Roses.

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|---|------|------|
| CLIMBING, Baltimore Belle, pale blush, nearly white, hardy..... | 25 | 2 50 |
| Prairie Queen, bright rosy red, vigorous, hardy..... | 25 | 2 50 |
| Crimson Rambler, rich, glowing crimson, hardy..... | 30 | 3 00 |
| Yellow Rambler, light canary yellow, hardy..... | 30 | 3 00 |
| White Rambler, pure pearly white..... | 30 | 3 00 |
| WHITE ROSES, Madam Plantier, very hardy; Coquette Des Alps, Coquette des Blanchés, Gloria Lyonnaise..... | 25 | 2 50 |
| PINK ROSES, Paul Neuron, Mrs John Laing, Magna Charter, Henry Martin..... | 25 | 2 50 |
| RED ROSES, General Jacqueminot, John Hopper, Crimson Globe, Luxemburg, 2 year, strong plant..... | 25 | 2 50 |
| TREE ROSES, Are grafted on hardy rose stalks, four or five feet high, and are very handsome when in bloom, not very reliable. | 1 00 | |
| HARRISON'S YELLOW, Double, bright yellow, very showy..... | 25 | 2 50 |

We can procure from green house growers Bourbon, Noisette and Tea Roses for any who may wish to grow such indoors or out. See our Descriptive Catalogue for description of many ornamental Shrubs, Roses, Bulbs, etc not listed here.

Evergreens

Evergreens should be planted in the spring when sap is starting new growth. We handle chiefly transplanted stock which will transplant more safely. Never send east for Evergreens. Cultivate or mulch well first year. Norway spruce and Platte Cedars transplant best and Scotch and Austrian Pines and Red Cedars stands drouth best. The Black Hills and Colorado Evergreens are succeeding well. If sold out of some sizes we can give a larger size at same price, or same value in a smaller size.

| | EACH | DOZ | 100 |
|--|-------|--------|---------|
| NORWAY SPRUCE, 2 to 3 feet, transplanted..... | \$ 40 | \$3 50 | \$25 00 |
| 18 to 24 inches, " | 30 | 3 00 | 20 00 |
| 12 to 15 inches, " | 20 | 2 00 | 12 00 |
| BALSAM FIR, 15 to 18 inches..... | 20 | 2 00 | 12 00 |
| SCOTCH and AUSTRIAN PINE, 2 to 3 feet, transplanted. | 30 | 3 00 | 20 00 |
| 18 to 24 inches, " | 25 | 2 50 | 15 00 |
| 12 to 15 inches, " | 15 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| WHITE PINE, 18 to 24 inches, transplanted | 25 | 2 50 | 15 00 |
| 12 to 15 inches, " | 15 | 1 50 | 12 00 |
| BLACK HILLS SPRUCE, 10 to 12 inches..... | 20 | 2 00 | 15 00 |
| DOUGLAS SPRUCE, 18 to 24 inches, Colorado stock..... | 30 | 3 00 | |
| 12 to 15 inches | 20 | 2 00 | 12 00 |
| PICEA PUNGENS, 10 to 12 inches, Colorado stock, hardy, | | | |
| handsome, silver and green..... | 30 | 3 00 | |
| ARBOR VITÆ 12 to 18 inches, transplanted..... | 15 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| 18 to 24 inches, " | 20 | 2 00 | 15 00 |
| PLATTE RIVER CEDAR, Also called Rocky Mountain | | | |
| Juniper, transplants safely, stands drouth, heat or cold | | | |
| better than any other tree— | | | |
| 6 to 10 inches, seedlings..... | 5 | 35 | 3 00 |
| 10 to 15 " " | 10 | 50 | 4 00 |
| 18 to 24 " " | 15 | 1 00 | 8 00 |
| 2 to 3 feet " " | 20 | 1 50 | 12 00 |
| 10 to 12 inches, transplanted..... | 10 | 1 00 | 7 00 |
| 12 to 15 " " | 15 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| 18 to 24 " " | 25 | 2 50 | 20 00 |

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We guarantee satisfaction.

We ship large quantities of strawberries, raspberries, currants, cherries, plums, peaches and apples in their season. If any of our readers need any fruit write us and we can supply you with fresh picked fruit at wholesale prices.

Premiums

We make a special offer in the way of a premium of \$1 00 worth of Nursery stock to all our patrons who give us an order for \$10 or more worth of Nursery stock.

Notice our offer of free Strawberry and Raspberry plants on another page.

Join in with your neighbors and get a premium.

We don't offer to pay freight and then charge 50 to 100 per cent extra price.

We will give an additional premium of 5 per cent in nursery stock on orders received before March 15th and such orders will have precedence in packing.

Letters

Your letter at hand. In reply would say, with exception of Red Cedar and Blackberries it did well. Out of 122 Apples, Cherries and Plums only two did not grow.

Aug. Ulrich, Winside, Neb., Nov. 28, '02

Yours of recent date at hand and in regard to stock I bought of you, will say that out of twelve apple trees bought of you in the spring of '01 all started nicely but borers killed ten of them. The thousand forest trees did splendid. The six apple trees bought last spring all made splendid growth this year. I wrapped them with gunny sacks to keep borers out. I will order some more stock next spring. It is the best stock I ever planted. A good deal of agents stock is entirely dead when received.

J. L. Johnston, Lindsay, Neb., Dec. 1, '02.

I bought of you last spring 3,000 strawberry plants and I think 85 per cent of them grew. They made a nice growth and I now have them covered with hay.

Ezra Martin, Northville, S. D., Nov. 26, '02.

It is almost certain there will be a scarcity of nursery stock in the spring all over the West. Those who want to order should order early as late orders may not be filled, or only partly filled, because of scarcity of stock. Last spring we filled all our retail orders but had to refuse some wholesale orders for about three hundred thousand strawberry plants.

It is an error to think you will be better served in variety and quality of stock by a large nursery, or one that advertises largely. We know by experience that such is not the case. Orders in a large nursery are filled by hired help, some of it picked up from hoboes or any one who applies for work, and the proprietors or managers cannot give personal supervision to the filling of orders. They run short of some varieties as well as smaller concerns. As an instance of it a much advertised Eastern small fruit nursery had last spring 7,000 cash orders and could only fill 4,000 of them and these were filled with a good share of substitutes. So 3,000 customers were bitterly disappointed, and many others by receiving something different from what they ordered. The smaller nurseryman can take time to give a pretty close personal supervision to the filling of his orders.

Letters

Received the trees in good order. I thank you for the premiums.

Mrs. J. T. May, Chapman, Neb., March 31, '02.

Our trees are all growing but three grapes and one cherry. They look nice and I am well pleased.

Cesar Ernst, Columbus, Neb., June 17, '02

Received plants today all right and in first-class condition. I thank you very much for your favor. Enclosed find draft for \$4.50. We may have more dealings in the future.

D. M. Forman, Nelson, Neb., May 1st, '02.

In your recent circular letter you wanted to know how the stock did I received of you last spring. It did very well considering the season. It did better than stock I had from other nurseries. I had some from four different nurseries.

B. P. Peterson, Carroll, Neb., Jan. 13, '02.

I have received your catalogue for 1902. Have made out an order. All my last springs trees made a good growth. Only one German Prune did not start.

J. O. Sandberg, Randolph, Neb., Feb. 4, '02.

The forty apple trees I bought of you two years ago are growing nicely, only some were damaged by borers.

J. D. Hasik, Abie, Neb., Dec. 3rd, '02.

Every plant I received made a luxuriant growth last summer and now stands in good condition and can recommend your goods to any one wanting nursery stock, and will send you my order when more stock is wanted.

C. Christoffersen, Tilden, Neb., Nov. 30, '02.

I received the trees and shrubs and am well satisfied. They arrived neatly packed and in excellent condition. Every hole was in readiness according to instructions in your handy little book, and if they do not grow the fault is not yours.

A. R. Adamson,

North Platte, Neb., April 3, '02.

In reply to your letter of recent date, will say that the nursery stock bought of you last year was received in good condition and all started to grow in good time, except two trees that did not start until late. Do not know whether they will succeed to grow this year or not. I think I will need some more this year.

G. A. Griffith, Ryno, Neb., Jan. 20, '02.

As you wish your customers to state what success they have with your trees, I will say that I have got trees from you for the past three years. I also have tried many other nurseries, some in Iowa and the Black Hills. I find your nursery far ahead of the others in quality and prices.

J. A. Wilson,

Springview, Neb., Feb. 19, '02.

In regard to yours of Nov. 22, would say that all the stock received last year has done very fine and every plant grew.

Nelson Bros.,

Cheyenne Co., Neb., Dec. 11, '01.

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